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1. WE STILL ANTICIPATE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING NOT EARLIER THAN JULY 26, WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK JULY 23. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 19 LETTER FROM ZAMBIAN PERMREP TO SC PRESIDENT:

QUOTE

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST FOR AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER RACIST SOUTH AFRICA'S REPEATED ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA; THE LATEST OF WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE 11TH OF JULY, 1976 BETWEEN 0300 HOURS AND 0700 HOURS AT SIALOLA VILLAGE IN THE KAUNGAMASHI AREA OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE. THIS VILLAGE IS TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY KILOMETERS
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INSIDE ZAMBIAN TERRITORY.

AS A RESULT OF THIS LATEST ACT OF AGGRESSION BY
RACIST SOUTH AFRICA IN WHICH MORE THAN A PLATOON OF HER
TROOPS SUPPORTED BY HER AIRFORCE ATTACKED AND BOMBED THE
VILLAGE, TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND FORTY-FIVE WERE
SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE TOLL IS LIKELY TO RISE AS THE SEARCH
CONTINUES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSION.

THIS, AND OTHER THIRTEEN WANTON ACTS OF AGGRESSION
BY RACIST SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE THIS YEAR ALONE
CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ZAMBIA'S TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY IN THE REGION.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I URGE THE SECURITY COUNCIL
TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY URGENT ACTION TO PUT AN END TO THIS
GANGSTERISM.

G.R. ZIMBA
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

HIS EXCELLENCY MR PIERO VINCI
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